

2016 ESTATE THREE GRACES
HIRONDELLE VINEYARD
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot
AGING:	100% New French Oak
ACID:	6 g/L
pH:	3.8
ALCOHOL:	14.2%
HARVESTED:	September 21 - 30, 2016
BOTTLED:	July 18, 2018
WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT	This silky, seductive, and full-bodied red blend opens with powerful aromas of black raspberry, violet, and dusty cedar wood. On the palate, rich flavors of plum, espresso, and rose petals are intertwined with smooth, velvety tannins.
HARVEST	Beginning two to three weeks early, the 2016 growing season progressed perfectly through the ripening process. Cooling patterns throughout the season lengthened harvest, allowing the fruit to reach optimal ripeness with the last blocks arriving at the winery in mid October.
HISTORY	Clos du Val, French for “small vineyard estate of a small valley,” was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley’s most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms 350 acres of estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District, Carneros and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing the fruit from the outstanding terroir on which our estate lies.